

Grant Grove Ranger Programs

June 15 - June 28, 2014

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Sequoia and Kings Canyon
National Parks



Sunday, June 15th

10:00 AM Grant Tree Walk
10:00 AM Back to Basics *Wilderness Skills*
2:00 PM Big Tree Talk

Monday, June 16th

10:00 AM Ranger in the Grove

Wednesday, June 18th

10:00 AM Ranger in the Grove

Thursday, June 19th

2:00 PM Saunter through the Sequoia's
7:30 PM Evening Program:
The Predator Dilemma

Friday, June 20th

9:30 AM Fridays for Families
10:00 PM Grant Tree Walk
1:00 PM Bird Watching
7:30 PM Evening Program:
A Visit with John Muir

Saturday, June 21st

9:00 AM Family Birding Walk
10:00 AM Big Tree Talk
2:00 PM Ranger in the Grove
7:30 PM Evening Program:
Adaptations of Mammals in the Sierra Nevada

Program Description

Evening Program

Join a ranger at the Sunset Amphitheater for a talk, slide show, or film about the people, places and things that make Kings Canyon National Park so special.
(NPS) *Come 15 minutes early if turning in a completed Junior Ranger booklet.* 1 hour.

Big Tree Talk

Meet a ranger at the base of the General Grant Tree to find out what it takes to be one of the largest trees on earth.
(NPS) 20 minutes.

Back to Basics

Wilderness Skills. Meet at the John Muir Lodge Lobby. Learn valuable backpacking skills for ease and safety in our wilderness with the help of a Sequoia Naturalist.
(SFI) 45minutes

Grant Tree Walk

Learn about the giant sequoias and why people have been coming to Grant Grove for centuries. Meet a ranger in the Grant Tree parking lot. This easy walk through the sequoia grove is suitable for all ages and fitness levels.
(NPS) 1 hour, 1/2 mile.

Bird Watching

Meet at the Kings Canyon Visitor Center to discover the various kinds of birds in the Sierra Nevada.
(NPS) 1/2 mile, 1 hour.

Family Campfire

Meet at the John Muir Lodge. Meet a Sequoia Naturalist for an hour of stories behind the scenes of our National Park. Dress warmly. Feel free to bring S'Mores!
(SFI) 1 hour.

Fridays for Families

Meet at the John Muir Lodge Lobby. Join a Sequoia Naturalist to learn their tricks for spotting wildlife, how to distinguish the conifers of the Sierra, and gain other insights and skills.
(SFI) 1 hour

Saunter through the Sequoia's

Have you ever wondered what it would be like to walk through a Sequoia Grove with one of America's great conservationists? Join John Muir on a carefree saunter through North Grove.
(NPS) 1.5 miles, 2 hours

Ranger in the Grove

How big? How old? What happens in a fire? Look for a ranger or volunteer naturalist along the Grant Tree Trail to have your giant sequoia questions answered.
(NPS) *Informal, ongoing, 1 1/2 hours.*

NPS- National Park Service Ranger, SFI- Sequoia Field Institute Naturalist, a branch of Sequoia Natural History Association